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Carols Sung Xmas Eve

Eleven Carol Singers Give Great Pleasure to a Number of Sidneyites.

Giving up a pleasant evening at home on a night which was anything but pleasant, eleven carol singers visited a number of Sidney homes last Christmas eve and sang those sweet carols which bring joy to the heart at any season of the year but more particularly at this season.

Many invitations were extended to the singers to appear at homes, which they did, and they were heartily welcomed, the carols being enjoyed by all.

Those who took part in the carol singing were Mr. and Mrs. E. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Simister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Anstey, Mrs. G. Hill, Miss N. Simister, Miss G. Simister, Miss J. Redman, Mr. Gurton and Mr. Crossley.

As a result of their endeavor about twenty dollars will be added to the War Memorial Fund.

Items From S. Salt Spring

One of the most interesting items from S. Salt Spring is the fact that the local school is to be held on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1931, in the Burgess Bay School House, South Salt Spring.

Miss Ina R. Castle has left for Victoria where she intends to spend a few days at the Stratford Hotel.

Miss Gwen Blizard has returned to Victoria after spending a week-end with her parents at North Salt Spring.

Dame Rumor says that "Aladdin," recently so successfully presented at Ganges, will be given again in a few weeks time.

MASQUERADE DANCE ON JAN. 2.

A masquerade dance is a source of pleasure always to many of those who delight to trip the light fantastic, and for this reason the masquerade dance to be held on Friday evening, Jan. 2, 1931, in Berquist Hall, will bring joy to many. The affair is in the hands of a very capable committee, and everything is being done to assure the comfort of all who attend. The proceeds will be donated to the War Memorial Fund.

Feed Cost of One Dozen Eggs

(By Prof. L. Stevenson.)

What is the feed cost of a dozen eggs in a well-managed flock?

This question may be answered by figures secured at the Experimental Station, where feeds are purchased in the open market and charged against the birds that consume it.

In 1916 the feed cost per dozen eggs laid was 12.9 cents, or slightly more than one cent each. In 1917 the feed cost per dozen was 13.64 cents. You will remember that feeds increased in price after 1916 and are still high.

In 1918 the feed cost per dozen was 19.9 cents.

In 1919 the feed cost per dozen was 18.7 cents, or a fraction over one and a half cents each.

But hold on, the difference between 1916 and 1919 is not all profit for the farmer. It is a loss to him if he has to feed more and carry more than he can sell.

He can sell out all the eggs he can lay, but he can't sell out the birds. He has to keep them, and he has to feed them.

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Most Productive White Wyandottes in the World

(By Prof. L. Stevenson.)

North Saanich has the honor of including among its numerous poultry flocks the most productive family of White Wyandottes in the world. Board of Trade please take notice and honor the 300-egg White Wyandotte family.

After years of careful breeding and feeding this remarkable Wyandotte family has been developed. The trap was set early in 1917 when a number of heavy layers, among them being a pullet A5 that finished her year with 261 eggs to her credit. In 1918 six daughters were hatched from the eggs of A5. These six daughters made in their pullet year the following records: 274, 214, 279, 201, 292, 300—a total of 1,560 eggs from six full sisters in their pullet year. A family of producers. The grandmother, mother and daughters were all bred and raised at the Experimental Station, North Saanich. Get out your pencil and figure the value of 1,560 eggs at 8 cents each.

Poultry Keeping Profitable

(By Prof. L. Stevenson.)

Say, mister, is poultry-keeping profitable?

This question has been asked many times. The answer is, "Yes, if you know how to do it." It is not a matter of luck, but of skill. It is not a matter of chance, but of choice. It is not a matter of fate, but of fate.

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PIANO RECITAL

A very enjoyable Christmas party was given last Saturday evening by Mrs. B. Deacon to her music pupils and their parents and friends. There was a good programme rendered by the pupils who showed great merit and careful practice. At the conclusion of the recital each pupil received a gift from a Christmas tree and a bag of candy and nuts. There were two prizes given, one for proficiency, which was won by Alice Corfield, and one for faithful practice, won by Ruby Lophien. The evening terminated with games and supper, and everyone went home thoroughly satisfied. Those taking part in the programme were Alice Corfield, Lizzie Logan, Ruby Lophien, Ruth McClure, Annie Lizzette and Kathleen Watts.

Avicultural Society

Granted Substantial Credit by French Government for Purpose of Acquiring Breeding Poultry

The directors of the National Avicultural Society of France have been granted a substantial credit by the French Government for the purpose of acquiring breeding poultry for the restocking of the liberated regions in France. This need was brought to the attention of the Federal Minister of Agriculture by M. Chevalier, of the Grand Poultry Council.

The Council has been in communication with the Avicultural Society of Canada, and it is hoped that a similar arrangement will be made in this country.

Purchasing Big New Car

Some Interesting Facts Regarding the Flying Line Motor Stage.

It is announced by Messrs. Davey and Hobson, of the Flying Line, that a Peckard Six, fourteen-passenger car, similar to those used on long-distance stages in California, will shortly be added to their equipment. "Not a bus, and not a truck," is the way these gentlemen describe the new car, and it will be as comfortable to ride in as our present cars.

In connection with the Flying Line Stage, it is interesting to note that it was inaugurated on April 1 of this year, with one 6-passenger car. Shortly afterwards, or, to be exact, on April 15 last, becoming convinced that there was the business to warrant the expenditure, a Willys-Knight seven-passenger car and a Hudson Super Six were purchased. The equipment of this line is always kept in first-class condition, and a reasonable expense is spared to keep it up to date.

It will, of course, be surprising to learn that during the time it has been in operation passengers have been in further interest in the accident has no record.

Messrs. Davey and Hobson are now considering the purchase of a third car, which will be a 12-passenger model.

The Flying Line Stage is a very successful enterprise, and it is hoped that it will continue to grow and prosper in the future.

WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE JAN. 5.

Those responsible for the decision to hold a white drive and dance on Jan. 5, are to be congratulated upon their choice. There are many who do not play 500 and who enjoy a game of whist, and on the 5th players have had it all their own way for some time. It is safe to say that there will be a large crowd on the whist drive and dance held on Monday evening in Berquist Hall.

In order that those who come on attending the affair, the following score card information is given:

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Items from West Saanich

Mr. H. Ellis has been engaged to complete the painting of the West Saanich Hall. This work was begun in the fall when a few of the men in the vicinity gathered together and spent the day in painting but were unable to complete the work in that length of time. This Hall occupies a prominent corner, being situated at the intersection of the West Saanich and Keating Crossroads, and it will be a great satisfaction to know that visitors to Brentwood and to the Butchart Gardens will not carry away an impression of a spot neglected, and unsightly, but a pleasing picture of progress and enterprise.

Mr. Wilfred Butler met with a painful accident last week while engaged in saving logs. His hand was cut so badly that it required several stitches to draw the wound together. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. H. Tanner and Mr. John Sutton, of Keatings, spent several days in Vancouver last week as delegates from the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association.

Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Keating, who recently disposed of his property to a couple of returned men, is moving to Victoria this week.

Mr. A. Anderson, of Keating, has just completed the sale of his fine fruit ranch for a satisfactory figure. We wish him the best of luck, and hope he will not leave Saanich, as this district needs men with pluck and enterprise who know how to develop the land and show its possibilities.

The gentleman who purchased the Barnard property at Tod Inlet has already taken possession and is making several improvements. Mr. Barnard had a large number of holly trees planted there several years ago and these trees are now both beautiful and profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly and daughter arrived from Vancouver on Monday evening to spend Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Lorne Thomson.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. S. Sidwell, who underwent a serious operation at the Royal Jubilee hospital about two months ago, is making very favorable progress home very shortly.

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The electric fireless cooker proved the most efficient method of all, the cost being only one half that of the oven method. When employing this apparatus, the material is blanched and packed as usual; the jars are placed in the cooker and the electricity is turned on full strength until the thermometer registers 181 deg. The switch may then be turned down to the lowest heat, as 40 watts has been found sufficient to keep the jars at the sterilizing temperature.

The reason for the much more economical operation of electric ovens and fireless cookers is to be found in the fact that the source of heat and the articles being cooked can be enclosed together in an airtight space, while with fuel ranges a large amount of heat is unavoidably lost into the air.

Drying of vegetables was also tried, using first the oven of an electric range, then a combination of range and electric fan and, finally, the fan alone. The cheapest way is to make use of the residual heat left in the oven following some cooking operation. This is sufficient to start the drying process, then, when the oven is nearly cool, the door is opened and an ordinary electric fan is placed near by. This soon finishes the drying process and also prevents the oven from rusting. I. G. Davis, in Conservation.

Put a small piece of cotton wool in each finger of new gloves before wearing them. It saves the finger tips.

South Saanich W. I. Meeting

The sixth annual meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute took place on Thursday evening last at the Temperance Hall, Keating. The President, Mrs. Nimmo, presided, and fifteen members were present. The President, in addressing the meeting, reviewed the work of the year, which has been a very successful one, and thanked the officers and members for their co-operation. There has been a membership of forty-five and eighteen meetings have been held. The financial report showed the receipts for the year were \$1,193.22, disbursements \$1,062.20, leaving a balance in the bank of \$131.02. A large amount of work has been accomplished, including the building of a play shed at the Keating School, and \$200 has been paid off the debt on the new addition to the Hall. Donations have been made to the Red Cross Society, the Navy League and the Health Centre. At this meeting \$10 was voted to the school library fund. At the close of the meeting the president, on behalf of the Institute, presented Miss Cruise, the retiring secretary-treasurer, with a beautiful wrist watch. Mrs. Sutton was appointed secretary pro tem. It was decided to postpone the election of officers until the next meeting.

The Editor Has a Picnic

The editors of the rural weeklies of Canada are not without their little pleasures. Here is an article which appears to be going the rounds of the fraternity in British Columbia:

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If we publish lengthy communications our subscribers say we lack discretion and put it in to fill up.

If we omit to decorate our office window on the King's birthday they say we lack enterprise and that there isn't a drop of patriotism in our degenerated carcass.

If we omit jokes they say we are poor, miserable fossils.

If we are single they say we are too helpless to get married.

If we are married, they say it's a pity for our wives.

If we publish anything about a man who has brought disgrace upon his family, the friends of the family never forgive us.

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Co-operation the Real Solution

By W. J. L. Hamilton, Beaver Point, Salt Spring Island

At the present time farmers are suffering from many disabilities. That most of these could be remedied by themselves if they would only co-operate does not alter the fact. But some conditions, though partly due to this lack of co-ordination could only be corrected by government aid.

What are present conditions?

1. For his products the farmer does not receive his proportion of the price the consumer pays.
2. He does not know how to place his articles in the best markets.
3. He does not so prepare what he has to sell as to render it attractive.
4. He does not grade it properly.
5. He cannot afford to keep it until high prices are attainable.
6. Through lack of management and of co-operation with other growers he does not maintain an all-the-year-round supply of seasonable produce so the wholesalers cannot rely upon him to supply them, therefore they turn to those who can, outside the province.
7. His main dependence is the local market which, being consequently congested, often brings him less than the cost of production.
8. He meets with keen competition from other growers, whereby prices are reduced to this unprofitable level.
9. This is partly due to his not keeping accounts whereby he does not know what his produce actually costs so he has no standard price below which he refuses to sell.
10. Buying in small quantities, the price he has to pay for boxes, sacks and other containers of his produce is too high.
11. He wastes time which might be better employed in the too often unskillful and slow packing of his goods for market.
12. Freight rates handicap him if a far distance.
13. Cold storage is either unavailable or too costly.
14. Culls of all kinds are wasted instead of being turned into money.
15. Owing to unsatisfactory conditions, quality is not aimed at.
16. He has foolish ideas of rivalry, style of living. He tries to get better than his neighbor.

17. He generally sells unfinished products, i.e., hay, grain, milk, roots, etc., instead of beef, pork, mutton, poultry, eggs, butter, etc., so he loses one profit and the value of the manure, without which he fails to raise good crops.

18. Where co-operation does exist, whilst it certainly improves conditions, it cannot be ideal, because: (a) a number of small associations cut against one another and flood the market. (b) the cost of management is too great for the amount of stuff they handle. (c) owing to lack of storage room they often have to throw goods on the market to make room for more, regardless of price.

To obviate all this it is necessary that all such associations should be merely branches of one central organizing executive, to regulate their sales so as not to clash, to find the best markets, to buy boxes and containers in large quantities at lowest rates, and to regulate through foremen packers in each district, the grade, size, and supply of all articles grown.

Who should do all this? Manifestly, whoever gains most from it. The farmer himself? No, for two reasons.

1. Though he gains vastly from this scheme the province gains far more.
2. Because he will never willingly embark in a project the initial cost of which is heavy. By so doing he pays money to reduce his freedom of action, and entrusts it to those who may, if he lives at a distance, be perfect strangers to him.

The province gains far more than the farmer. It is well known that the welfare of any community depends upon agriculture. A large population of really prosperous farmers are in all cases the backbone of the country, and where agriculture suffers, the whole community feels the pinch of bad times. The provincial government is the proper authority and the only one who can afford to inaugurate a comprehensive and economical system of co-operation to secure better prices for the farmer, and to foster the home consumption of his products so many of which are now imported through lack of such an organization.

It may be said "why give this aid to the farmer only?" The answer is that the prosperous farmer is the basis of a prosperous community, and that the primary outlay, even if large, is not a bonus for the farmers but an investment bearing vast interest as well as being paid back in due time by those whom it aids. The money can be repaid by the farmers, if necessary, by extended payments once the scheme has become a proved success and once the increased profits of the farmer warrant it—and not till then.

The interest is so great that it is sure to cover the principal with out cost to the farmer if the government so agrees.

How is this interest obtained?

First, increased profits to the farmer will encourage land settlement, which means more tax-payers. Secondly, increased population and increased profits assured from the land increase its value, so the revenue is also largely increased from this source.

Most farmers own more land than they use, which they will be able to dispose of at a good price to others so they benefit indirectly as well as directly through this scheme. The trouble is that ever-increasingly of late years a feeling of distrust of any government-managed scheme has been grown. They have seen men sent here to teach them agriculture who knew nothing of local conditions and who, whilst serving their apprenticeship to these, have been drawing large salaries from the province.

In 1907 the writer submitted a plan for government aided co-operation to the then Minister of Agriculture, with the result that the agricultural packing schools and later the pruning schools were established with good results, but there it has stopped.

Finding that nothing further was done the writer sent two letters in 1909, one to the late Sir Richard McBride (then Mr. McBride, the Premier) and the other to Mr. Ernest McGaffey, then Secretary of the Development League. By a coincidence these two letters were sent by their recipients upon the same day and both appeared in the Sunday Star of Dec. 19, 1909, of the Colonist. The letter sent to the late Sir Richard McBride and by him sent on to the Colonist, was as follows:

ORCHARD CONDITIONS IN B.C.

"In December, 1907, at the Northwestern Fruit Growers' Convention held in Vancouver many valuable medals were awarded for high quality apples. After keen competition the expert judges employed awarded the cream of the prizes to fruit grown in British Columbia. This conclusively proves that we can grow as good apples as any in Hood River, Wenatchee or any other district in Oregon or Washington that competed with us. Despite this fact, however, the Hood River fruit growers realized at that time \$3.37 1/2 per box for their best fruit whilst we had to be content with some \$2 for our best, and that too only after being put to great expense in storage accommodation and great loss through the rotting of a certain percentage of the fruit thus stored. The causes of this are not far to seek and can certainly be remedied."

"At Hood River the Fruit Packers' Union, gangs of expert packers and graders visit the orchards and there, by the aid of modern appliances, grade and pack the fruit. Consequently, each box of No. 1 apples consists of perfect specimens only of even size and carefully wrapped in paper, perfectly packed so as to bear transportation without injury, and they have also the union label on the box, an indisputable guarantee of perfect quality true to label."

Now, take our conditions. Each man frequently packs his own apples, a fatal mistake, as he probably knows little or nothing about how it is done. Also the temptation to slip in an odd apple of an inferior grade is often too strong to be resisted, with the natural result that the fruit is by no means up to standard and consequently realizes only a small price. We have also a large number of small co-operative associations all dumping their fruit in the market at once, regardless of one another, consequently flooding the market and cutting prices still further."

This is inevitable under present arrangements as lack of storage room compels them to sell out the stock as it arrives to prevent congestion of their warehouses.

They also have another antagonist in the wholesale fruit seller who has to compete against them, and in the

commission agent. If, however, the Co-operative Associations sold only through these wholesale men all would work harmoniously.

All these forces antagonizing one another must be harmonized if we are to get the full price our fruit is worth and the remedy I suggest is this: That a central organization be formed with full power to enforce the different local co-operative associations to regulate their sales so as not to flood the market at any time and also to hold for top market price.

To do this, cold storage at central points is necessary to which the fruit, once it is packed locally, should be consigned until high prices were reached. Throughout the apple markets of the world wholesale firms possessing adequate cold storage facilities could be appointed our agents and could keep the central association posted on current prices, and on the varieties and quantities it was safe to ship at once, and to them such shipments could be consigned. Adequate cold storage facilities being afforded by the transportation companies to ensure the fruit arriving in perfect condition.

"At the local cold storage stations evaporating plants should be erected to evaporate all No. 3 grade fruit which is always sold at a loss without this method of enhancing its value, and all cull fruit, at present a dead loss. The economy thus effected would, with the saving effected in buying boxes by the million instead of in small lots, pay for the cost of running the whole business, whilst the enhanced value of the fruit would be all clear gain to the orchardists."

"But no 'Fruit Growers' Parliament,' such as the above suggested central association would virtually be, would be powerful enough to rigidly enforce these laws as local jealousies would frequently intervene, so to my mind the provincial government is the proper body to take the matter up. They have power no subordinate (and possibly rival) authority would possess, and they have also the capital to do it with. Besides, they could handle dairy, poultry and farm produce same official, whilst

would automatically regulate the present expensive and difficult spraying problem.

"They could also establish a school to teach correct fruit grading and packing, the pupils from which could go out into the orchards of the province as foremen and teach the children of the orchardists the art of packing and grading and they could affix a provincial stamp to each box which would be an absolute guarantee of quality."

"If a small valley like Hood River can sell their fruit at such advantage by inferior methods, surely the vast fruit regions of the whole province of British Columbia, thus handled under an honest government could realize values commensurate with the size of the undertaking."

The letter to Mr. McGaffey was on the same lines. Both were written after the writer had returned from two trips through the province where he had been lecturing to the Farmers' Institutes of the province and had learned first hand the disabilities and needs of the fruit growers.

During one fruit season the writer shipped apples to Victoria which were carefully graded but found out that others were shipping apples as No. 1 which he would have graded as No. 3, and were receiving the same price as he did for his No. 1s which were carefully graded. Such conditions are fatal to successful fruit growing.

Now that our soldiers have returned from the front, it is urgent that such a scheme as that herein outlined should be commenced so that the soldiers who settle on the land should be the allies of, and not the rivals to the present farmer. If these are government-nursed by special aid they will have an overwhelming advantage and will crowd them out of an already congested market, whereas under co-operation they would both receive better prices for their produce and aid others in doing the same.

Whilst the foregoing letter treats chiefly of apples the principles are clearly equally applicable to all fruits and all farm produce. So far the government has said much of what it has done for agriculture, but it has omitted to do the one thing needed, i.e., to educate along co-operative lines whereby alone the greatest success can be attained.

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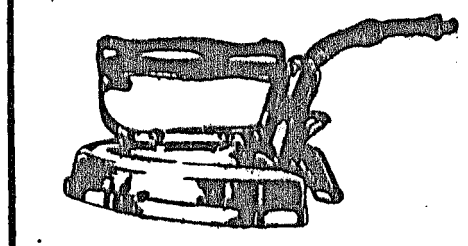
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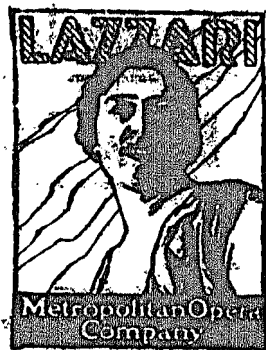
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NEW YEAR REFLECTIONS.

Like the odor of brine from the ocean
Comes the thought of other years.

The New Year is just about to dawn, and with it comes to our minds many, many thoughts of the past. The solemn bell has tolled the requiem of another dead year. Behind us lies the past, silent as the death that knows no awakening. The body of Lazarus, when touched by the finger of our Saviour, became a living soul again, but the sun has sunk upon the past forever.

As we pause, many of the faces that we loved come back to our memory, but they are still in death; many of the voices that were music to our film-tongued ears have become silent and rigid in death in the passage of the newly-dead year from the cradle to the tomb. As we contemplate the many changes the passing year has brought, these words come to us over and over again:

Oh, for the touch of the vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still.

How many suns shall flood the sky, how many suns garland the forest, how many autumns crimson the leaf, how many winters strip the branch and leave it naked to the cold blast of winter, ere our warm hearts are laid away in our last sleep?

Pause for a moment, young man. Not many years shall pass ere your head be decked with silvery threads, then a very few fleeting years will bend your proud head and lay your ashes with the silent majority.

Not many, beautiful maiden, before your warm and

loving heart will be cold, and you will be face to face with your Saviour.

Few, few indeed, grey-beard, upon whose countenance may be seen the effect of struggles in this sad old world. The crutch will be but a temporary device to support you from thy mother earth, that will soon hold you to its cold bosom in defiance to all human skill.

O, wayward one, if you are in search of happiness, turn from the flocks of doubt that cling about your vision, and fix your eyes upon the Cross, ever symbolic of suffering, love and hope.

How this sad old earth hugs its cancers to its wicked breast. The portals of every reform have been deluged with the precious blood of martyrs. Every hill that leads Heavenward, a Calvary; every height upon which a beacon is lighted, a Golgotha. Thoughts of those who had spent their lives searching for Truth come before our vision as these lines are read. They have gone, and surely they reaped their reward from the hands of Him who is all love, all mercy.

Memories of kind faces that were perhaps a few short years ago wreathed in smiles to greet us at this season. Memories of loving hearts, of the hands that rocked the cradle in our infancy. Gone—all gone, nothing left but memories. Amidst the throng there is One voice ever calling, a hand that is ever beckoning us to the home beyond.

O, ye that falter, strive to make this New Year one of happiness in your hearts. Perhaps during the passage of the old year, you have lost a fond and loving mother. She is waiting with a love-lit face to welcome you at the pearly gates. Cast the shackles of vice from you and, when you lay down for your last sleep, let your soul go to its maker with love and longing.

You, too, grey-beard, who has but a few short years to tarry on this vale of tears, lift the veil from your eyes and look upon the Truth with an unclouded vision, for perhaps ere this new year draws to a close and is stored away in the great storehouse of the past, you will be called to the mercy seat.

Many of the systems of human philosophy have been weighed in the balance and found wanting, and with an eye unclouded by prejudice it can honestly be said that to find that true happiness which all seek, we must ever tread the path that leads us nearer to Him who died for our salvation.

Once more, O ye that falter, tarry not too long, for as surely as this New Year will come to an end, so also will your life come to a close, and you will be before your Maker, who is all love, but who is also just.

Record For 10 Months

statement discloses the comparison as follows:

Victoria—Applications in 1916, 4513; for ten months of 1919, 5,318; staff in 1916, 47; in 1919, 21; average per man per month in 1916, 11.1; in 1919, 25.

DEATH OF SAMUEL SPENCER.

The death of Samuel Spencer took place at his residence, Bazar Bay, on Monday, Dec. 22, and the loss of such a well-known and respected citizen is deeply felt here.

I. O. D. E. MEETING.

The Allies Chapter, North Saanich, I. O. D. E., will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in Berquist small hall. All members are particularly requested to be present to nominate officers for the ensuing year and to discuss matters of importance to the Chapter.

LOAN TOTAL.

The final Victory Loan figures give the total subscribed by this district at \$151,200.00.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

There was a good attendance at the Christmas tree and supper of St. Andrew's Church Sunday School yesterday at the rectory, Third street. Ten special prizes were given for full attendance since September.

One prize for year's marks in first class was won by Margaret Cochran, and second prize was won by Verna Clanton.

Second class—First prize, Helen Cochran, second prize, Bertie Ward. Third class—First prize, Moran Brethour, second prize, Dorothy Wilkinson.

A special gift was given to Margaret Cochran, as a reward for her faithful services as organist.

Santa Claus was there in all his glory, and distributed the gifts from the tree, while Rev. Mr. Barton presented the prizes. The tree looked very beautiful with its numerous decorations. The supper table was laden with many things good to eat, much to the delight of the children.

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ALUMINUM WARE, 50c to	\$7.50
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Land Registry Department of Provincial Government Had a Busy Year.

During the whole of the year 1916 22,712 applications for the registration of deeds in the Land Registry office of the province were disposed of. The combined staffs required to deal with that amount numbered 161 employees. Eleven deeds—or titles to use the correct expression—per month per man was the average.

During the ten months of the present year ending on October 31 last, 24,032 applications were disposed of. It took a combined staff of 89 to deal with them and the average per man per month works out at twenty-seven.

In the first ten months of the present year there already is an increase over the whole of the year 1916 of 1,320 applications disposed of. The staff employed on the whole of the business was seventy-two fewer in number than in 1916. Each of these employees disposed of sixteen more applications per month than was the case in 1916.

The foregoing comparisons are included in a statement just issued by the Provincial Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, dealing with administrative costs involved in the maintenance of Land Registry offices throughout the province. The Attorney-General treats the subject in an exceedingly brief fashion and relies upon his official figures to display the benefits which have attended the general pruning and re-organization of this branch of his department.

Conditions as they obtained during the last year of the former government's term of office are set against the results obtained during the first ten months of this year's business, and, as will have been observed, the statement is especially concerned with the number of applications for registration of deeds and other legal documents. The table also embraces the size of staff employed in each office during the period covered by the comparison, and the monthly number of applications disposed of by each member of the respective staffs.

Taking the six Land Registry offices and their business one by one, the Attorney-General's tabulated

Vancouver—Applications in 1916 7,698; for ten months in 1919, 8,619; staff in 1916, 40; in 1919, 30; average per man per month in 1916, 16; in 1919, 21.

Kamloops—Applications in 1916, 3,220; for ten months of 1919, 3,071; staff in 1916, 25; in 1919, 10; average per man per month in 1916, 10; in 1919, 29.

New Westminster—Applications in 1916, 4,476; for the ten months of 1919, 4,651; staff in 1916, 33; in 1919, 15; average per man per month in 1916, 11; in 1919, 28.

Nelson—Applications in 1916, 1,865; for ten months of 1919, 1,535; staff in 1916, 12; in 1919, 8; average per man per month in 1916, 12; in 1919, 22.

Prince Rupert—Applications in 1916, 940; for ten months of 1919, 874; staff in 1916, 4; in 1919, 2; average per man per month in 1916, 19; in 1919, 37.

From the foregoing detailed performance of three individual offices—Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster—it will be observed that the number of applications disposed of for the first ten months of the present year exceeds the whole of the year 1916, while the three offices named employed sixty-seven fewer of a staff to deal with an excess of 1,901 applications in the shorter period.

The Attorney-General also includes in his statement the following statistics of revenue together with salaries compiled to set the percentage of cost of turnover. During the fiscal year of 1915-16 the total revenue for the Land Registry Offices above named reached \$443,000, with salaries absorbing \$217,000, or a percentage of cost for revenue earned of 49 per cent.

In 1916-17 the revenue reached no more than \$197,000, with salaries amounting to \$157,000, or a percentage rising to 79 per cent. In 1918-19 revenue only reached \$189,245; but salaries dropped to \$117,594, or a percentage of 63 per cent.

For seven months of the present fiscal year—1919-20—the revenue already has reached \$181,483 and salaries—under the reorganization, have dropped to \$74,688 for the period, or a percentage of cost not more than 41. In the month of October, the revenue reached \$41,116 at a salary cost of \$11,793, which equals 28 per cent.

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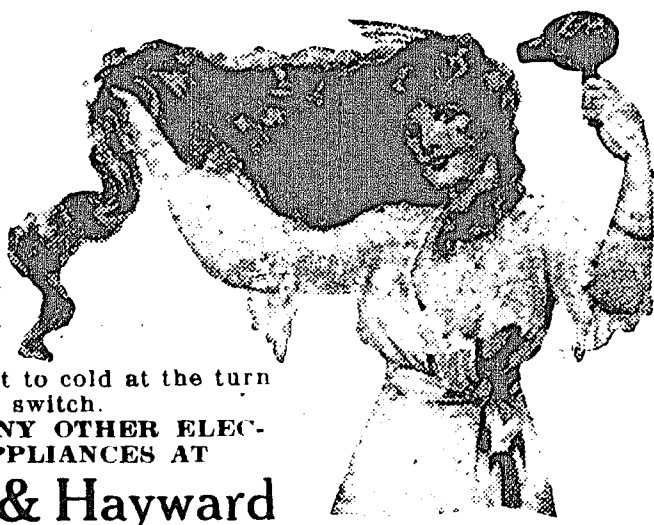
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Clearing the Land

Land clearing is not, under present conditions, a popular occupation amongst land owners. The high cost of labor, powder, and other equipment makes it almost prohibitive. Heavily timbered lands cost so much to clear that farmers prefer renting or purchasing cleared areas rather than undertake the strenuous labor entailed in clearing. The only real inducement for expending this labor under present conditions is the ambition of home making and improving.

The first operation necessary is to clean up all undergrowth. This consists of cutting the brush and piling to dry. Then all the standing timber, except the large trees, should be cut and fuel made of the most desirable. The boughs should then be piled in windrows, along with the undergrowth, around the old rotten logs, and fired when the heap is dry.

The next operation is to fell the large trees, and, if not to be utilized for lumber, they should be split with powder and burned. While burning, the green boughs and remaining brush should be destroyed, when, with reasonable success, practically everything except the stumps will disappear. It is well to get the work thoroughly completed at this stage so that no small, rotten material remains, to be covered when the stumps are blasted. Care should be taken during all burning to keep the fire on small areas so that the least possible amount of humus will be destroyed.

Removing stumps entails the major portion of the expense in connection with clearing. There are three general methods practiced in carrying on this work, powder being used more or less in each case. Those who have considerable capital at their disposal and wish to clear a large tract favor the use of a donkey engine, employing powder, to assist with the large stumps. Long cables are attached to the stumps and the engine hauls them bodily from the ground and places them in huge piles. This method has a tendency to cover the surface soil and hence decreases the value of the land for

a few years.

The second method is used to the best advantage where a small tract is to be cleared rapidly. All the stumps are first blasted, then by the use of blocks, cables and horses the small stumps are pulled and piled in the holes left when the large ones are blasted. By this means the fire is confined to subsoil burning and the fir stumps with so much pitch make it possible readily to burn all material that can be hauled and piled in these holes. If the blasting is properly done, the stumps are blown out without covering any great amount of surface soil. This work is best accomplished when the soil is damp. This method requires the most powder and for this reason is expensive.

The third method employed is the least expensive. It consists of seedling down to grass and clover between the stumps and using the land for pasture for a number of years. This allows the stumps to rot, when they are more easily removed. Less labor and powder are required by this method, but it is very slow and tedious.

After the stumps are disposed of all the remaining sticks and roots should be hauled and piled, the holes filled by the use of a team and scraper, keeping as much of the surface soil on top as possible. Then the land may be ploughed, when more roots will appear and must be removed. Next the land may be disced and harrowed several times, when it should be in proper condition for seeding. W. H. Hicks, Supt. Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B. C., in Seasonable Hints

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Mrs. Taylor, of Duncan, is visiting her son, Mr. J. T. Taylor, Fifth street.

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Mr. A. J. McKeown, of Vancouver, spent Christmas week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Miss Bassett, of Victoria, paid a flying visit to Sidney during the past week.

Miss Hattie Gherke went over to Port Angeles to spend Christmas with her parents.

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Mr. C. Ward, who had been laid up with a strained back for a few days, is now able to be around again.

Miss Amy Forneri is spending a few days in Victoria, the guest of Miss Hazel Fenerty, Denman street.

Miss Lydia McKeown, Mr. B. McKeown and Mr. W. McKeown spent Christmas with their parents here.

Mr. F. Roche, formerly manager of the Sidney branch of the Merchants Bank, was a visitor here during the holidays.

Mrs. McDonald, Seventh street and Queen's avenue, is holding a tea this afternoon in aid of the War Memorial Park Fund.

The Board of Trade will meet next Tuesday evening in Mr. S. Roberts' office at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to be on time.

Eleven thousand nine hundred and twenty-three cases of salmon were by the Sidney Canning Co. during the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Wood, of Victoria, have been spending the holiday season with Mrs. Woods' sister, Mrs. Wm. Barton, Third street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Sidney Dramatic Club will be held next Monday evening in Berquist theatre at 8 o'clock sharp.

Miss Mary Middleton and Miss Logan, both formerly of the Sidney School staff, were renewing acquaintances in Sidney last Sunday.

On account of the favorable comments on the sacred concert held in Berquist Hall last Sunday, it is planned to hold another in the near future.

The many friends of Mr. George Stevens, of Beaver Point, will be

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sorry to learn that he is in the Ganges hospital suffering from pleurisy-pneumonia.

Mr. Harry Edwards was a visitor to Sidney Monday. Mr. Edwards had been spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Edwards, Salt Spring Island.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay, of Victoria, accompanied by Miss J. McKay, of Nanaimo, and Mr. Ernest Seaton, of Sooke, were in Sidney on Sunday, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Logan, Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hearn and family visited friends in Victoria during Christmas week, returning home on Friday evening last. Their daughter, Iris, will remain in the Capital City for some days longer.

Word has been received from Mrs. Hannington, chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, saying she is making the appointment of a district nurse, who is on the Toronto staff. This will be acceptable news to all who are interested in this important matter.

The Women's Institute will meet on Jan. 7 for the purpose of reviewing the work of the past year and making plans for the future. The president wishes to have all members present and takes this opportunity of wishing all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Notable among the family reunions this Christmas was that at Mr. and Mrs. Whiting's. The family had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Whiting's two brothers, Fred and Harry Hooton, Mr. Greensmith and Mr. F. Chargois, all returned soldiers. Uncle Harry Hooton chaperoned the party.

Miss Maud Hooton, one time telephone operator at Sidney, and who left for England in September, 1915, to engage in war work, is shortly returning, her career of usefulness in that field of endeavor having terminated. During her absence from Sidney Miss Hooton has appeared in concert several times in England, and was received enthusiastically. Among her other accomplishments Miss Hooton has contributed several

they appeared in that paper speaks well for her ability as a writer.

Letters to the Editor

The Editor assumes no responsibility for communications published under this head. No communication will be published hereafter unless the writer's name appears with the letter.—Ed.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir,—A great deal of criticism was passed at the Women's Institute children's tea held in the kitchen of my big hall on Dec. 18.

What seemed to be the topic was that I would not let them into the main hall. The main hall was never asked for, all they said they wanted was the kitchen, and they were charged accordingly. Half an hour before they began working in the hall I was informed by Mr. Simister that they were holding a tea in the kitchen for the children. Why Mrs. Simister should say the main hall was asked for I cannot understand, as she asked if they could go into the theatre after tea, of which consent I gave willingly, no charge being made.

I am sorry that so much criticism was passed when it was unwarranted, as I have always tried to do my best to meet the wishes of the people.

After this, I want it clearly understood that the big hall will be for card parties and dances only. Meetings, concerts, etc., will be held in the theatre.

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NOTICE.

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Wesley Church, Third street, Sidney, Sunday, Jan. 4. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Service, 11 a.m. North Saanich, Sunday School, 1.30 p.m. Service, 7 p.m.

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